

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A speaker comprising a diaphragm, wherein the diaphragm is an injection-molded product made of a mixture containing a thermoplastic resin material and a fiber material, said thermoplastic resin material consisting of a crystalline olefin resin or an amorphous olefin resin, said fiber material consisting of ~~containing at least one of bamboo and bamboo leafwood fiber, leaf fiber, bast fiber, seed fiber, fruit fiber, stem fiber, and animal fiber,~~ said mixture being constituted by a secondary composite formed of a complex of a primary composite material with granular thermoplastic resin, said primary composite material being formed of a dehydrated wet-mixture of fibrous thermoplastic resin and said fiber material.

2. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 1 further comprising a dust cap attached to said diaphragm.

3-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 1, wherein
said mixture includes reinforcement.

8. (Previously presented) The speaker of claim 1, wherein
said fiber material has a fiber length of 0.2 mm to 20 mm.

9. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 1, wherein
said mixture contains 5% to 70% by weight of said fiber material.

10. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 2, wherein
one of said diaphragm and said dust cap is black or natural color.

11. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 2, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material and said fiber material are different in color from each other.

12. (Previously Presented) The speaker of claim 11, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material is transparent or semi-transparent.

13. (Currently Amended) A diaphragm for a speaker, said diaphragm being an injection-molded product made of a mixture containing a thermoplastic resin material and a fiber material, said thermoplastic resin material consisting of a crystalline olefin resin or an amorphous olefin resin, said fiber material consisting of containing at least one of bamboo and bamboo leaf~~one of wood fiber, leaf fiber, bast fiber, seed fiber, fruit fiber, stem fiber, and animal fiber~~, said mixture being constituted by a secondary composite formed of a complex of a primary composite material with granular thermoplastic resin, said primary composite material being formed of a dehydrated wet-mixture of fibrous thermoplastic resin and said fiber material.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The diaphragm of claim 13, wherein
said mixture includes reinforcement.

17. (Previously Presented) The diaphragm of claim 13, wherein
said fiber material has a fiber length of 0.2 mm to 20 mm.

18. (Previously Presented) The diaphragm of claim 13, wherein
said mixture contains 5% to 70% by weight of said fiber material.

19. (Previously Presented) The diaphragm of claim 13, wherein
said diaphragm is black or natural color.

20. (Previously Presented) The diaphragm of claim 13, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material and said fiber material are different in color from each other.

21. (Currently Amended) The diaphragm of claim 20, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material is transparent or semi-transparent.

22. (Currently Amended) A dust cap for a speaker, said dust cap being an injection-molded product made of a mixture containing a thermoplastic resin material and a fiber material, said thermoplastic resin material consisting of a crystalline olefin resin or an amorphous olefin resin, said fiber material consisting of containing at least one of bamboo and bamboo leaf~~one of wood fiber, leaf fiber, bast fiber, seed fiber, fruit fiber, stem fiber, and animal fiber~~, said mixture being constituted by a secondary composite formed of a complex of a primary composite material with granular thermoplastic resin, said primary composite material being formed of a dehydrated wet-mixture of fibrous thermoplastic resin and said fiber material.

23-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The dust cap of claim 22, wherein
said mixture includes reinforcement.

26. (Previously Presented) The dust cap of claim 22, wherein
said fiber material has a fiber length of 0.2 mm to 20 mm.

27. (Previously Presented) The dust cap of claim 22, wherein
said mixture contains 5% to 70% by weight of said fiber material.

28. (Previously Presented) The dust cap of claim 22, wherein
said dust cap is black or natural color.

- 29. (Previously Presented)** The dust cap of claim 22, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material and said fiber material are different in color from each other.
- 30. (Previously Presented)** The dust cap of claim 29, wherein
said thermoplastic resin material is transparent or semi-transparent.
- 31. (Currently Amended)** Electronic equipment comprising a speaker, wherein
said speaker includes a diaphragm and a dust cap, and
each of said diaphragm and said dust cap is an injection-molded product made of a mixture containing a thermoplastic resin material and a fiber material, said thermoplastic resin material consisting of a crystalline olefin resin or an amorphous olefin resin, said fiber material consisting of ~~containing at least one of bamboo and bamboo leaf~~ ~~one of wood fiber, leaf fiber, bast fiber, seed fiber, fruit fiber, stem fiber, and animal fiber,~~ said mixture being constituted by a secondary composite formed of a complex of a primary composite material with granular thermoplastic resin, said primary composite material being formed of a dehydrated wet-mixture of fibrous thermoplastic resin and said fiber material.
- 32. (Previously Presented)** The electronic equipment of claim 31 being equipment mounted on a car.
- 33-39. (Cancelled)**
- 40. (Currently Amended)** The speaker of claim 2, wherein
said dust cap is an injection-molded product made of a mixture containing a thermoplastic resin material and a fiber material, said thermoplastic resin material consisting of a crystalline olefin resin or an amorphous olefin resin, said fiber material consisting of one of bamboo and bamboo leaf ~~containing at least one of wood fiber, leaf fiber, bast fiber, seed fiber, fruit fiber, stem fiber, and animal fiber.~~

- 41. (Previously Presented)** The speaker of claim 40, wherein
in said dust cap, said thermoplastic resin material and said fiber material are different in color from each other.
- 42. (Previously Presented)** The speaker of claim 40, wherein
in said dust cap, said thermoplastic resin material is transparent or semi-transparent.
- 43. (Previously Presented)** The speaker of claim 40, wherein
said mixture forming said dust cap is constituted by a secondary composite formed of a complex of a primary composite material with granular thermoplastic resin, said primary composite material being formed of a dehydrated wet-mixture of fibrous thermoplastic resin and said fiber material